

A WEEK IN LABOR CIRCLES

Matters of Interest to Organized Workingmen of the District.

MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25.
Labor Day conference committee—Typographical Temple.

Butchers' Assembly, K. of L.—Plasterers' Hall, Fourth and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Monday, August 26.

Joint meeting of L. A. 1748, K. of L. and Union No. 1, Carpenters—Society Temple, Fifth and A streets.

L. A. 1644, K. of L. Journeymen Plasterers—Plasterers' Hall, Fourth and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue.

L. U. No. 190, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners—Hall, 627 Massachusetts avenue.

L. A. 1228 K. of L. Plasterers' Lathes—Masons' Hall, opposite Pentz street, Seventh street southwest.

L. A. 3456, K. of L. Carriage and Wagon Makers—Bunch's Hall, 314 Eighth street.

Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners—Cottrell's Hall, Sixth and G streets.

Labor Bureau Committee—Organized Labor committee rooms, Times building.

Tuesday, August 27.

Federation of Labor—Plasterers' Hall, Fourth and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Building Trades Council—Typographical Temple.

Butchers' Assembly Labor Day committee—Committee rooms, Times building.

Wednesday, August 28.

L. U. No. 1, Carpenters and Joiners—Hall, 419 Tenth street.

L. A. 2001, K. of L. Tin and Sheet Iron Workers—Plasterers' Hall, Fourth and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue.

L. A. 1178, K. of L. Cement Workers—Harris' Hall, Seventh and D streets northwest.

Paperhangers' Protective Association—Harris' Hall, corner of Seventh and D streets northwest.

Thursday, August 29.

District Assembly, No. 66, Knights of Labor—Plasterers' Hall, Fourth and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Provisional Knights of Labor—Bunch's Hall, No. 314 Eighth street.

Carpenters' Council—Hall, No. 627 Massachusetts avenue.

Galvanized Iron and Corrugated Workers—Hall, No. 747 Seventh street northwest.

Friday, August 30.

L. A. 1788, K. of L. Journeymen House Painters—Harris' Hall, Seventh and D streets northwest.

L. A. 4896, K. of L. Eccentric Association of Steam Engineers—Bunch's Hall, No. 314 Eighth street northwest.

L. A. 1195, K. of L. Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Layers—Hall, 1314 E street.

Electrical Workers—Hall, No. 737 Seventh street.

Clerks' Assembly, K. of L.—Hall over Scribner's store, Georgetown.

Saturday, August 31.

Cigar Makers' Union, No. 110—Hall, No. 747 Seventh street northwest.

Washington Branch Granite Cutters' National Union meets at McManis' Hall every fourth Thursday.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Every local organization affiliated with the Federation of Labor was represented at the meeting last Tuesday evening. President M. H. Hughes presided.

Delegates from the Tin and Sheet Iron Workers and House Painters to fill unexpired terms were admitted, also credentials from the Butchers' Assembly were presented and accepted. Special and standing committees made their weekly reports.

The legislative committee reported that no opportunity had presented itself for the committee to urge the recommendations of the Federation before the commission to revise the building regulations of the District, but the committee would appear before the commission at its meeting this week.

Letters were read from the assistant building inspector stating that he would embody the recommendations of the Federation with reference to proper supervision of scaffolds, etc., in his report to the building inspector.

The contract committee recommended that the Standard Pacific Company be placed on the unfair list, as no satisfactory proposition has been received. The recommendation was concurred in.

Under call of rolls, the Plasterers reported that 4 was removed, that the Secretary of the Navy would be petitioned on the morning of Labor Day before the parade, and a few resolutions prepared by Messrs. W. B. Siskind, C. J. Callahan, and S. A. Clemens under the instructions of the assembly, protesting against the incarceration of Eugene V. Debs and his associates, were presented for adoption.

The delegates further reported that all arrangements for the Labor Day parade had been completed.

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY.

The meeting of the District Assembly of the Knights of Labor was held as usual last Thursday evening, with W. H. G. Simmons, the master workman, in the chair. In addition to the regular business to be transacted, the fact that the election of a delegate to represent the Knights of Labor in the general Assembly of the order, which is to be held in this city next November, was to take place, brought out a very large attendance. Several candidates were placed in nomination, and the election resulted in the master workman, W. H. G. Simmons, being again selected.

Delegate E. F. Pryor was then placed in nomination for alternate, and, on motion, declared elected by acclamation.

While very little has been said about the coming general assembly outside of the order, still it is a well-known fact that the next general assembly will be a very important one, delegates from all parts of the world will be in attendance. The general assembly will be held about two weeks, and during that time a series of open meetings will be held in different sections of the city.

Committees on arrangements to prepare a proper reception to the visiting Knights were appointed at the meeting Thursday night.

Under call of local assemblies the Butchers' Drivers reported that their last meeting was very largely attended. Two candidates were initiated, and four applications for membership were received. The as-

sembly had endorsed the action of the Central Labor bodies in placing the Eckington trolley road and all of its branches on the unfair list and had fixed a penalty on all members who violated the restriction. The delegates further reported that all arrangements had been made for the drivers to turn out on Labor Day. Grievances against Corby Bros., the bakers, were presented and referred to the executive committee for investigation.

Delegates from the Tin and Sheet Iron Workers reported that their last meeting was very largely attended. The delegates reported that they had held a meeting on Monday evening at the Society Temple, Fifth and A streets.

The Plasterers reported everything in readiness for the parade. The Debs resolutions would be read in the hall before starting out to join in the procession. In answer to questions the Plasterers stated that their resolutions were not the ones that had to be read before the general parade, but had been prepared by a committee of the Plasterers' Assembly, and were intended to be an additional denunciation of the wrongs inflicted on Debs and his associates. The delegates were invited to be present at the open meeting.

Delegates from the Carpenters announced that there would be a joint meeting of Union No. 1 with the Carpenters' Assembly next Monday evening at the Society Temple, Fifth and A streets. The carpenters also called attention to the fact that now being done by Mr. C. J. Callahan, on Seventh street, and requested that the executive committee endeavor to secure the work for union men. The request was referred to the committee with instructions to act at once.

The Tailors reported that they had held a meeting on Monday evening at the Typographical Temple, on Monday evening. The object of the meeting was to consider plans looking forward to the best interests of the craft in this city. The object of the tailors is to abolish the present piece system and to substitute weekly wages. Agreements have been made and will be presented for signatures to the leading firms in this city, many of whom have significance a willingness to sign.

The Carriage Makers reported that at their special meeting held in The Times building last Monday twenty-nine candidates were initiated, and several resolutions received. Their regular meeting would be held next Monday evening at Bunch's Hall on Eighth street. The delegates further reported that the members of the assembly would turn out on Labor Day in carriages.

The Plasterers reported that they would be in line on Labor Day and would be led by twenty-two pieces of the Marine band.

The Butchers' reported eight reinstatements at their last meeting; also that a special meeting would be held at the committee rooms in The Times building on Tuesday evening to make final arrangements for Labor Day.

Eccentric Engineers reported good meetings; also that they will turn out in uniform on Labor Day.

Butchers reported that they would be in the parade appropriately costumed, and for a badge would have a rose from which would be suspended two lines of sausage.

The Musicians reported that they would not turn out in a body, but would be represented along the line in bands.

The executive committee made its report, and will see Kraft, Hair and Corby, the bakers, during the week. In the case of the butcher the committee stated that though they had had several interviews, no settlement was in sight. Evasive replies had been made by the leading butchers, letters had been received stating that the action of the individual butchers would be guided by the Butchers' Protective Union, which had fixed a penalty of \$300 on any member who broke the agreement with the organization.

After hearing the report of the committee the delegates came to the conclusion that the delegates came to the conclusion that it was wasting time to continue the controversy, as it was plainly seen that the Butchers' Protective Association was antagonistic to organized labor, and Mr. Nicholas Auld was placed on the unfair list.

The committee on labor bureau and workingmen's library reported that a very interesting meeting was held at the committee rooms in The Times building and a temporary organization formed.

The benefits of the proposed bureau had been discussed and temporary committees had been appointed. Another meeting would be held at the committee rooms next Monday evening. Representatives were requested to be present, and it was hoped that steps would be taken towards forming a permanent organization.

The District organizer stated that he had organized the laundry workers of the city into a local assembly. The organizer further stated that he thought that if proper efforts were made that every laundry worker in the city would soon be in the assembly. A number of delegates volunteered their services to aid in canvassing the different laundries. One tendered their services to introducing the new formed assemblies into the principles of the order.

The Labor Day committee stated that the conference committee would meet at the Typographical Temple next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

AMONG THE LOCALS.

Labor Day preparations have been the principal topic of the meeting of the past week. On Monday evening Carpenters' Union No. 190, held an enthusiastic meeting. The labor bureau scheme was heartily endorsed, and it was determined to aid the present movement, and to give it all the encouragement that lay in the power of the union.

The question of uniforms and music was left entirely in the hands of the carpenters' council.

Carpenters' Assembly, K. of L., continued in session till midnight, discussing plans for Labor Day. The assembly decided not to wear uniforms, but to simply wear the regulation trade badge. It was also decided to march without music rather than be led by a non-union band.

The Bakers' Drivers had a full attendance at their semi-monthly meeting. The question of turning out on Labor Day was decided in the affirmative, and a fine of \$3 is the penalty for not turning out on that day. The drivers will also see that the citizens of this city will not suffer for bread on that day, as it was generally earned would be the care of the drivers and bakers decided to be in the parade. The bakers and bakers' drivers are loyal to the cause of labor and will show their patriotism by appearing in line, but before the time of forming they will have performed a hard day's or rather night's work in getting out bread to supply their hungry customers.

The action of the Federation of Labor in placing the Eckington Road on the unfair list was also endorsed at the meeting.

The Carriage Makers also held a crowded meeting at The Times building. Twenty-nine initiations at a special meeting is a record to be proud of and this was the result of the Carriage Makers' meeting. By the action of the meeting on Monday evening three more union shops were added to the list of fair shops. The initiation ceremony will be continued at the regular meeting of the Carriage Makers to-morrow night, and before the end of the year it is predicted that there will not be a non-union journeyman carriage maker in the District of Columbia.

The preliminary meeting of the committee on the formation of a Labor Bureau on Monday evening was also a distinctive feature in the record of labor doings for the week. The advantages to be gained by the establishment of a permanent labor bureau in this city are becoming more and more ap-

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presented by the members of the organization every time the matter is brought up for discussion. It is expected that every labor organization will be represented at the meeting to-morrow night.

At the Plasterers' meeting the members, while enthusiastic over the programme for Labor Day, did not forget the labor patriots who were unjustly languishing in jail, and a committee was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions expressing the sentiments of the assembly on the un-American action of the courts in sending Debs and his companions to jail without a trial by jury.

The only labor meeting held on Tuesday was that of the Federation, the proceedings of which have already been noted.

On Wednesday Carpenters' Union No. 1 held one of the best meetings of the season, and it is thought that renewed activity will be the result of the meeting. One important feature of that meeting was the adoption of an amendment to the constitution which makes provision for the admission of strikers. In future the name of Union No. 1 will be "Carpenters', Joiners' and Strikers' Union," and the old complaint of the strikers of this city that there was no organization for them to join can no longer be claimed as an excuse for strikers not belonging to a union.

Columbia Lodge of Mechanicians took in new members at their meeting on last Wednesday evening in McCann's Hall, on Pennsylvania avenue southeast. This meeting was also well attended and the proceedings very interesting. The action which placed the Eckington and Soldiers' Home roadways on the unfair list was unanimously endorsed.

The proceedings of the Paperhangers' Protective Union, in which it was determined to demand a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, has aroused considerable interest among the non-union men, and such an extent that applications for membership were pouring in at the meeting last Wednesday evening. Over fifty paperhangers not connected with the craft were in attendance and the prospects are that most of them, if not all, will have in their applications by the next meeting. Many others not at the meeting have also expressed a determination to join the union in the near future. The union will also present a very creditable display in the Labor Day parade.

The Cigar Makers are using every honorable effort to build up their craft by urging that the union manufactured cigar be more extensively recognized. A committee from the Cigar Makers' waited on the Butchers' last Wednesday evening to request that only "Blue Label Cigars" be sold in union barber shops, and a committee of Butchers was appointed to see that the request was complied with.

The Press Painters will have a double celebration of Labor Day in addition to the celebration of the day itself. The same date is the anniversary of the Press Painters' organization, which will be duly observed.

The Corby Workers met at their hall, No. 737 Seventh street, Thursday evening with President Chambliss in the chair. The regular routine business was quickly gone through with and the Labor Day celebration discussed. A very high honor, a reversible badge has been procured and will be supplied to the members. Several enthusiastic speeches on the good of the order were made by Messrs. Devaughn, Rooney and Woodfield.

The Carpenters' council, at its meeting Thursday evening, settled the music question by deciding that the carpenters would parade without a band, as it was impossible to procure a union one.

The Steamfitters and Helpers held a well attended meeting on Thursday evening and transacted a large amount of business. It was decided that it would be to the best interest of all concerned if the helpers were formed into a distinct and separate organization and steps were taken to carry out this determination, which resulted in a helpers organization being formed at Thursday night's meeting. The Steamfitters expect to have their own parade and will meet at the next meeting of the Federation of Labor.

The regular meeting of the Eccentric Association of Steam Engineers, was well attended, as usual, on Friday evening.

The report from the District Assembly placing Nicholas Auld, the butcher, on the unfair list, was received and endorsed.

The organization, in addition to the endorsement, pledged its support to the Butchers' Assembly, and further declared its determination not to patronize any store handling the unfair sausages.

The executive committee reported that it had an appointment with the manager of a steam plant where four engineers are employed, and the prospects were that after the interview the plant will be made strictly union.

The committee on excursion made its report and the assembly appointed ten additional members to the committee as officers of the day.

The financial secretary was instructed to procure eighty badges to be presented to the members on labor day as a memento of the occasion.

The committee on preparing resolutions on the Debs incarceration reported that the resolutions would be read at the hall previous to joining the main body of the parade.

The contracts for uniforms had been given out, and they would be strictly union-made. The members were requested to call and get them during the week.

DISTRICT SOLDIER BOYS

One Week's News and Gossip Around Local Armories.

Some of the companies of the National Guard are taking advantage of the dull times and are fixing up their armory rooms. More are ready just as soon as a few changes can be made.

A great deal more of this would have been done long ago had it not been for the confusion that followed the moving into the new armory. Gen. Ordway's absence caused some changes in the allotment of quarters, as everybody knows and some of the commands which were disappointed then have hoped almost against hope that the first assignment would be put in force. These companies, however, begin to think that they are going to stay where they are and are preparing to make the best of it.

The greatest change has been made in the quarters of the troop. Instead of the two rooms the command started out with there are three now. This change was outlined in this column some weeks ago but the outline only faintly intimated what the boys have done. The old locker room in the first place has been turned into a room to be used exclusively by officers.

Here Capt. Barbour and his commissioned comrades will hold forth. The room has been beautifully papered. The ceiling is a good bit higher than the old one and the light is beyond every one. There is a suspicion that it was picked out by Lieut. Beatty. It's pretty, he wouldn't be a West Virginian were it not, but the tint is too delicate for the average eye to decide. The lieutenant's taste is of a high order. The furniture has just been let out for painting. The wainscoting and floors are to be touched up.

The company room is the same as it always was. Some new furniture is to be put in. But it's very cozy as it is. The pictures are all hanging, and everything looks like the old days. The company room is a very nice place. It is a room to be proud of. It is a room to be proud of. It is a room to be proud of.

The troop has been disappointed over its representation on the brigade team that they are "projecting." It is said that a gold medal will be purchased and that Trumpler Carroll will challenge the best second marksman on the team to a trial of skill, the medal to go to the winner. Carroll, while in the regular Army, secured a great reputation as a marksman.

TROUBLE IN THE SIXTH.

There is still trouble in Company A, Sixth Battalion. The resignation of Capt. John W. Parsons left affairs in an unsettled condition. An election was held for a successor, and First Lieut. D. V. Chisholm was chosen. The election, however, was invalid, though the colonel of the regiment said it was all right. This, though, has little to do with the trouble.

Under date of August 16, Lieut. Chisholm forwarded his resignation to Major Bartlett. It was on a piece of foolscap paper and was not in military shape. The colonel of the regiment, by saying "I will ask that you direct Lieut. Walker to receive it for me," left the resignation in a very awkward position. The resignation has been returned to Lieut. Chisholm with the information that it was not in proper form and suggesting that the regular blank be used.

Capt. R. E. Wilson, of Company B, has at last resigned. Major Bartlett received the resignation the other day after waiting for it for months. He at once issued orders placing First Lieut. Arthur G. Simmons, of Company B, in command. He has also appointed a board of survey to make an inventory of the property for which Capt. Wilson is responsible. It consists of First Lieut. Simmons, First Lieut. C. H. Laird and Sergt. F. Carroll. Major Bartlett, Capt. D. V. Chisholm and Sergt. F. Carroll are to put the command in good shape as soon as the property matter is disposed of.

The patrol of a former board of survey on Capt. Wilson has been forwarded to head quarters without endorsement. It was composed of Capt. J. S. Tomlinson, First Lieut. C. H. Laird, and Second Lieut. James M. Fairley. It was directed to fix the responsibility for the loss of certain clothing, equipment and ordnance stores and failed to do so.

Notes From the Commands.

Private Calladay made a great skirmish last Thursday.

The enlistment of Sergt. Major Paine expired August 8, and his intention is to remain in private life. Major Bartlett and Adj. Reiser hope he will reconsider, for they think he was the finest sergeant major in the brigade.

Sergt. James W. Scott, Company A, Sixth, has applied for his discharge, on account of sickness. The application has been turned over to the surgeon.

Lieut. J. Scott Johnson, Company C, Engineer Corps, is laid up at the home of friends in London county, Va. Two weeks ago he went out driving. The horse ran away, and the lieutenant received severe injuries. His head was badly cut, collar bone and four ribs broken. He is out of danger now.

The troop met last night to talk over the proposed march next month. Capt. Barbour is in New York, and Lieut. Beatty wants the boys who are going to foot the bills for the trip to decide where they shall go.

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